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ONE CENT

BANKS REPORT BIG INCREASE IN DEPOSITS

Statements of Local Institutions Indicate Prosperity of Community

TOTAL IN BANK \$3,464,274.12

That Charleroi is prospering is evidenced by the condition of the banks, all of which have made statements at the close of business November 17. The total sum of \$3,464,274.12 is on deposit. Estimating the population at 12,000 people the prorata share of money per person in the bank is \$288.69.

There has been a big gain in deposits and in resources since the last statement was called the first of September. This is generally true of all the local institutions, which truly reflect the business conditions of the community.

By an examination of the various statements the general increase in deposits since the first of September is found to have been in round figures \$130,000.

The statement of the Charleroi Savings & Trust company, shows an increase in total resources of approximately \$27,000 over the statement of August 31 and an increase over the statement of a year ago of \$12,000. The Trust department of the company shows mortgage investments of over \$200,000 for various estates, which amount is not included in the resources of the bank, this department being kept entirely separate from the other funds.

The statement of the First National bank at the close of business November 17 shows an increase in deposits from September 12 of \$49,178.16 and an increase in resources in the same period of \$51,648.18.

An increase of \$54,359.29 in deposits and of \$18,051 in their surplus is shown by the statement of the Bank of Charleroi. The gain in resources is \$72,311.04 since the statement of August 31.

Frank Riva, licensee as private banker reports in his statement individual deposits of \$13,633.73.

"ROMEO AND JULIET" AT THE COYLE THEATRE TODAY

With the title roles handled by Beverly Bayne and Francis X. Bushman and a strong supporting cast, one of the biggest releases of moving pictures of the present year is being produced at the Coyle theatre today. This is "Romeo and Juliet," the famous Shakespearean drama. Never in the legitimate drama it is said was the production given a better presentation. It is one of the most famous of Shakespeare's plays and one of the best. An additional feature of the play is that it is furnished organ and orchestral accompaniment according to the proper music score arranged for the play.

All 50c hose 35c. All 25c hose 19c. All 15c hose 10c. All 10c hose 7c. At Lairds.

M&M-F-M-S

THREE MEN ACCUSED BY CORONER'S JURY

Inquest Into Death of John Rebish Held at Monongahela—Two Already Under Arrest

Recommendations that John Rebish, Pete Ballybone and Mike Holder be held for action of the grand jury on the charge of murder were made by the coroner's jury sitting at Monongahela today in an investigation into the death of John DeGilo. DeGilo was shot at his home in Van Voorhoses dying at the Memorial hospital in Monongahela. Rebish is under arrest and Ballybone is in the hospital from injuries received in the fight. Holder is at liberty.

BIG DEMAND NOW FOR COAL MINES

Selling at Better Figures Than for Years—Brokers Active

NUMEROUS INQUIRIES MADE

According to brokers who specialize in the selling of coal lands there never was such demand for these properties as exists at present. The reason is found in the fancy prices being obtained for coal and the inability of producers to supply the demand. While that is partly due to the car shortage, the small coal dealer and mine operator are unable to make prompt deliveries to domestic consumers because of the big market they are enjoying among the small factories which ordinarily depend on rail deliveries. Brokers say any small mine near Pittsburgh, or on a railroad a few miles out, can be sold now for double what it would have brought a year ago.

The demand for coal lands in large or small tracts, is so general and heavy that some brokers who heretofore have ignored coal land propositions are now centering their attention on them and are making very nice sales. Even the Pittsburgh Coal company is increasing its holdings whenever anything worth while is offered. The company's latest reported purchases are of the coal holdings of the Robb family in Robinson township, Allegheny county. For a tract of 5 1-2 acres \$9,333 was paid; for one of 27 acres, \$16,306 and for one of 176 acres, \$101,784.

Fayette county owners of coal lands in Greene county and in West Virginia are in receipt of many inquiries from prospective buyers. Several options are understood to have recently been given on large tracts in both sections.

Notice

"Serv-U's" Pure Food Products can be secured from the following merchants:

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Watch this list grow. 130-15

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT MINING VILLAGE

Clasped in Each Other's Arms They Meet Their Doom at Alicia, near Brownsville—Frantic Mother Unable to Save Them

Two children were burned to death Thursday afternoon in a fire that resulted in the destruction of two dwellings in the mining village at the Alicia workings of the W. Harry Brown Coal company near Brownsville. Four other houses were damaged.

The little victims were Della Capello, aged three, and Risreglia Capello, aged five, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Capello. Their charred bones, all that remained, were discovered in the smoldering ruins of the dwelling Thursday evening. From all indications the children had died clasped in each other's arms. It is believed that the two children were suffocated before the flames reached them.

The two children were asleep on the first floor of the Capello home and the mother was asleep on the second floor when the fire of undetermined origin, broke out in the kitchen. Mrs. Capello was awakened by the dense smoke and rushed from the bedroom. Upon reaching the stairway, she was driven back into the bedroom by the dense smoke and flames. Unable to go down the stairway to her babies in the dining room. Mrs. Capello jumped from the second story window, and although suffering from bruises of the body, attempted to rush into the burning house to save her children. She was prevented, however, by neighbors who had gathered to fight the fire. She was removed to a physician's office in the town, where she was said to be suffering greatly from shock and was in a serious condition.

An alarm was sounded and employees at the coal and coke works of W. Harry Brown rushed to the fire, which had communicated to other residences upon arriving at the scene, the men discovered that the water pressure was not great enough to play water on the blaze and a bucket brigade was formed, consisting of both men and women. These fought the blaze until the chemical engines of the Brownsville and South Brownsville fire departments, which had been summoned by telephone arrived.

Efforts to save the Capello residence and the home of John Tompko, adjoining, were futile and the firemen confined their efforts to prevent the loss of the four other residences which had become ignited. After working for some time the residences of Martin Yellincich, John Superak, Paul Bissi and Steve Pavlectovich were saved from destruction.

The houses were frame structures and were owned by the W. Harry Brown Coal and Coke company. The loss will approach \$10,000.

WILL OPERATE TRAIN TO NEW SPEEDWAY

So great is the interest along the Monongahela valley in the automobile races of international interest with which the new Uniontown speedway will be opened Thanksgiving day that the Pennsylvania Railroad will run special train to the speedway. The train will leave Pittsburgh in the morning at 8:55 and will make a stop in Charleroi at 10:10. It will run direct to the speedway where a station has been erected. The return special train will leave the speedway immediately after the races are over, or at about 5 o'clock.

Some of the racing cars are being tuned up today on the new speedway track and drivers are getting an idea of the course. Other cars are en route. All the cars and drivers are expected to arrive by Monday. The new course is believed to be the speediest of the world, and a speed of 112 miles an hour is not considered improbable at the meet next Thursday.

Justice Nutt at Office.

Justice of the Peace Paul R. Nutt is able to be at his office after three weeks confinement to his room suffering from injuries received from a fall. He still is a little the worse for "wear and tear" but is "on the job."

Conducts Funeral in Donora.

Rev. E. N. Duty went to Donora Friday to conduct the funeral at 2:30 of William Algers, aged 16, son of Thomas Algers, formerly of Charleroi.

GRAND MASTER HART OF ODD FELLOWS COMING

B. H. Hart of Williamsport, past grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and one of the best known members of the lodge in the state, will give a lecture at the high school auditorium tonight under the auspices of Charleroi lodge for Odd Fellows, their ladies and friends. The lecture theme will be "The Angel That Led the Way," and the lecture will be free. Preceding the lecture an informal reception will be given at the high school building for Mr. Hart when he will be introduced to members of the order.

A brief musical program will be rendered in connection with the affair under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel by two quartets. One will consist of Miss Jean Bowers, Miss Grace Fleming, Prof. C. P. McCormick and Russell Carl. The other will be a male quartet composed of Walter Ailes, Prof. McCormick, Joseph Pearson and Russell Carl. Miss Mary Welch will be the accompanist.

SELF DENIAL CLASS HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING

The Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clyde Wickerham, with Mrs. Wickerham and Mrs. G. T. Barger as hostesses. A business session was held at which a visiting committee composed of Mrs. Elmer Houston, Mrs. John Hagenah and Miss Stella Beaudoux was appointed. During the social hour lunch was served.

FREIGHT CONGESTION IN VALLEY OFFICES

Handlers Unable to Keep up With Demands—Shipments Delayed 30 Per Cent Beyond Normal

Freight troubles are not lessening to any great extent, and there is nearly as much congestion in Monongahela valley freight offices as there has been at any time. Offices are having hard work handling the heavy shipments which daily are coming in. According to one freight man freight is delayed, as he puts it 30 per cent beyond the normal time. The Pittsburgh yards are greatly congested and agents are at their wits' ends to untangle the traffic and get it delivered to the different towns within even two weeks of date.

TEMPLE GETS 8,160 PLURALITY

Tally of Twenty-Fourth Congressional District Vote Completed

WASHINGTON VOTE IS HEAVY

Congressman Henry Temple's plurality in the Twenty-fourth district, according to the official count just completed and tabulated by the return board of Lawrence, Beaver and Washington counties was 8,160. The return judges representing the three counties met Friday and completed the tally. Charles E. Mehard represented Lawrence, Kirk Wrenshall, Washington and Frank D. Hart, Beaver county.

Following are the totals for congress:

Lawrence county—Mellon, D., 3035; Temple, W., 512; Temple, R., 4692; Temple's total, 5204; Ramsey, S., 733; Smith, 594. Temple's plurality, 2169.
Washington county—Mellon, D., 7048; Temple, W., 692; Temple, R., 9392; Temple's total, 10584; Ramsey, S., 1105; Smith 606. Temple's plurality, 3536.
Beaver county—Mellon, D., 4593; Temple, W., 398; Temple, R., 6650; Temple's total, 7043; Ramsey, S., 1001; Smith, P., 464. Temple's plurality, 2455.
Temple's plurality in the district, 8160.

LADY MACCABEES HOLD GET-TOGETHER MEETING

Members of the Lady Maccabees held a "get-together" meeting Thursday evening in the P. H. C. hall that was the signal for an interesting time. Visitors were present from Belle Vernon, Monessen, Uniontown, Fayette City and Donora. Eleven applications for membership were received.

Home From Convention.

Rev. C. A. Hartung and L. H. Goehring returned Friday from Harrisburg where they attended the Pennsylvania convention of Methodist men. They report a good program with some 1200 men present. With quite a number of others they spent Thursday at Gettysburg.

HEAVILY FINED FOR ACCEPTING MONEY FOR JOBS

Richard Bell of Vesta No. 4 Found Guilty of Graft Charges

TOTAL COST TO HIM \$500

Found guilty for receiving money from men under him for securing them employment Richard Bell of California for 14 years machine boss at the Vesta No. 4 mine was sentenced this morning at Washington to pay a fine of \$300 and costs, amounting in all to about \$500.

The private prosecutor was Thomas Ambrose, with the Daisytown local, U. M. W. A. backing him. Bell was accused of receiving \$50 from Ambrose, \$20 from August Russell, \$40 from William Pileski, \$20 from Joe Maroski, \$20 from Charles Masatis, \$40 from George Gregg and \$40 from Houston Paradis.

The case was a hard fought one and one of the first instituted under a new law. Mr. Bell denied the charges. It is understood the prosecution of Mr. Bell is one chapter in a shakeup about the Vesta No. 4 mine, due to alleged charges of graft. From the trouble it is said that Samuel J. Ansil, former policeman who this week shot and killed himself and Officer J. W. Channing, lost their positions.

ALPHA PHI BETAS ENJOY THIRD ANNUAL BANQUET

Formal Affair of Fraternity Held in Banquet Room of Club—W. Ray Kent Toastmaster.

With 25 members present the third annual banquet of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity was held in the banquet room of the club in the Wertz building Thursday evening. The affair was formal. An appetizing menu was served. W. Ray Kent was toastmaster and the members responded with talks, stories and reminiscences. Victrola music was rendered and novelty features were enjoyed.

The Alpha Phi Betas have recently taken over the entire second floor of the Wertz building and fitted them up for the various club purposes. A housewarming to be an event of next week is now being planned.

Special sale of Ladies Suits, Berryman's. 137-22

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HELD FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Della Jacobs entertained the members of a young ladies fancy work club at her home on Washington avenue Thursday evening. The affair was a miscellaneous shower for Miss May Barth.

The doors are wide open. Santa Claus made his headquarters at H. Porter's Jewelry store, the gift shop of Charleroi. At your service. 137-41

Special sale of furs. Berryman's. 137-42

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

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leroi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

CONTROL THE DISTRIBUTION.

If we quit eating potatoes and turn
up with less costly foods, we are told
surely the price of potatoes will come
down. Proof of anything of the sort
is lacking and these are war times,
with demands great.

The effective means of bringing
down prices is not likely to be
through the establishment of a
local boycott on any class of food.
People do not take generously to a
boycott on anything they use in
their daily living. They simply will
not observe the rules laid down by
enthusiasts. That is why there will
be no reduction of potato prices from
that source.

The government can control the
supply of foods if it will. The
matter of distribution is the most
important. If there is too much go-
ing abroad to the foreign countries
or if commission men are holding
back on products or destroying
crops, there should be notice taken
of the fact and prompt adjustments
made. If commission men are offend-
ing they should be all means be
punished.

It is such experiences as the peo-
ple are facing this year that is sure-
ly driving them into socialism with
promises of better control of the
supply and distribution.

W. & J. TO PLAY FINAL HOME GAME SATURDAY

Washington and Jefferson has prac-
tically a clear field next Saturday in
staging its concluding home game of
the 1916 football season with Chat-
tanooqua University. Carnegie Tech
has completed its season and Pitt will
be idle, resting up for Penn State.
As a result the Washington and Jef-
ferson management looks for an at-
tendance of football fans from every
part of the Tri-State district.

The game is regarded by Washing-
ton and Jefferson as its biggest home
combat of the year. Al Spiegel, the
halfback, who is coaching Chat-
tanooqua saw Washington and Jefferson
defeat Washington and Lee at Rich-
mond last Saturday and he said after
the game that he had a stronger
team than Washington and Lee which
is generally conceded to be the best
team in Dixie. Spiegel says he has a
big, powerful line averaging 185
pounds and the best fullback in Amer-
ica in Squibb.

It will be the final appearance or at
least two W. & J. men, Drew and
Nuss and the final chance the Red and
Black fans will have to see their fa-
vorites this year as the team plays its
Thanksgiving Day game with Rug-
gers at the Polo Grounds in New
York.

GEORGE KASCAN DIES AT HIS HOME ON MCKEAN FROM CANCER

George Kascak, aged 54 years of
1201 McKean avenue, died at 2:48
o'clock Thursday afternoon. He has
lived here 16 years, being employed
by the Hamilton and Imperial Glass
Companies. He is survived by his
wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Kascak and sev-
en children, Andrew, Adam and Mrs.
Michael Staley of Charleroi; John
and Michael of Jeannette; Joseph of
Canton, Ohio and George of Akron,
Ohio. The funeral will be held from
St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic
church Sunday afternoon. Interment
will be in Calvary cemetery.

L. A. McVEY CAPTURES BEAR CUB IN FAYETTE

L. A. McVey of Fallowfield avenue,
while not in the menagerie business,
is sporting a bear cub. The bear was
captured by McVey while hunting
with a Belle Vernon man in the moun-
tainous districts of Fayette county.

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of worry to their mothers, always
complaining, no life, action or joy.
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should be taken regularly. Hollister's
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sands of women as the best. With-
out fail—try it. 35c. Hennings
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MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-
etable Compound Kept
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Lincoln, Illinois.—"I have used Lydia
E. Pinkham's vegetable Compound for
ten years with good
results and I have
four healthy chil-
dren. This summer
I was in a very run-
down condition and
the very hot weather
seemed more than I
could stand, but I
commenced taking
your Compound in
June and from then
until September
25th, when my last
baby was born, I got
along much better than I had before.
My baby was a girl and weighed 14
pounds at birth, and I recovered very
rapidly which I am sure was due to your
medicine. I am well and strong now,
nurse my baby and do all my work. I
had the same good results with your
medicine when needed before my other
children came and they are all healthy.
My mother has taken your medicine
with equal satisfaction. She had her
last child when nearly 44 years old and
feels confident she never would have
carried him through without your help,
as her health was very poor."—Mrs. T.
F. Cloyd, 1355 North Gulick Ave., De-
catur, Ill.

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Mrs. Cloyd's experience, and trust to Ly-
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REPORT OF FRANK RIVA, Licensee as Pri-
vate Banker, No. 68 of No. 24 Fallow-
field Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County,
Pennsylvania, at the close of business
November 17th, 1916.

ASSETS.
Cash on hand, viz:
a. U. S. currency, \$2,196 87
b. Foreign currency, 298 96
Due from Banks, etc., viz:
a. U. S. National
Banks, 1,095 82
b. State Banks, 4,726 94
Bonds and Stocks owned, 2,176 88
Furniture and fixtures, 734 06
Miscellaneous assets, 7,188 21
Total, \$19,114 68

LIABILITIES
Undivided profits, \$4,660 19
Individual deposits, 13,683 73
Due for Foreign Notes, 47 25
Orders, 724 46
Miscellaneous Liabilities, 724 46
Total, \$19,114 68
State of Pennsylvania, County of Washing-
ton, ss:
I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 68, do solemn-
ly swear that the above statement is true
to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
22nd day of November, 1916.
(Signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 5, 1919.

Report of the condition of The First National Bank at Bentleyville, Pa. in the
State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on Nov. 17, 1916.

RE-OURCES
No. 5196
a. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b), \$104,220.11
b. Overdrafts, unsecured, 129.02
c. U. S. Bonds, 25,000.00
d. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value), 25,000.00
e. Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), 5,700.00
f. Total bonds, securities, etc., 50,729.02
g. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock (5 percent of subscription), 3,500.00
h. Value of banking house (if unincorporated), 6,500.00
i. Furniture and fixtures, 1,500.00
j. Real estate owned other than banking house, 32,577.61
k. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other
States, 1,012.75
l. Fractional currency, nickels and cents, 1,355.04
m. Cash on hand and in vault, and with Federal Reserve Bank, 15,670.90
n. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer, 2,885.70
Total, \$288,710.38

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in, \$5,000.00
a. Undivided profits, 3,555.79
b. Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid, 1,286.88
c. Circulating notes outstanding, 24,400.00
d. Demand deposits, 84,797.05
e. Individual deposits subject to check, 41,257.05
f. Total demand deposits (Items c, d, e), 109,454.10
g. Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or
more notice), 771.00
h. Certificates of deposit, 97,355.39
i. Other time deposits, 97,355.39
Total of time deposits, Items g and h, 197,726.38
Total, \$288,710.38
State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:
I, S. MARTIN BERG, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) S. MARTIN BERG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1916.
(Signed) C. K. FRYE, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 25, 1917.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. C. FRENCH, JAMES STEVENSON } Directors.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET YOUR LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS BEFORE THE PEOPLE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
CHARLEROI SAVING AND TRUST
CO. OF FIFTH STREET, CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSI-
NESS NOVEMBER 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES.
Cash, specie and notes, \$9,567.07
Due from approved re-
serve agents, 72,882.45
Stocks and bonds, 1,400.00
Checks and cash items, 5,015.23
Securities pledged for special
deposits, 2,010.00
Assets held free viz:
Commercial paper purchased up-
on one factor, 5,000.00
Commercial paper purchased up-
on two or more factors, \$10,000.00
Loans upon call with collateral, 10,000.00
Time loans with collateral, 1,000.00
Loans secured by bonds and mort-
gages, 21,200.00
Loans without collateral, 21,200.00
Bonds, stocks, etc., 11,744.00
Mortgages and judgments, 10,000.00
Office building and lot, 28,572.77
Other real estate, 31,288.50
Furniture and fixtures, 12,239.81
Overdrafts, 51.93
Total, \$150,412.34
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, \$25,000.00
Surplus fund, 1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses
and taxes paid, 25,111.01
Individual deposits, subject to
check (exclusive of trust funds
and savings), 236,419.10
Time certificates of deposit (Ex-
clusive of trust funds and
savings), 56,654.39
Deposits, saving fund, (exclusive of
Trust Funds), 338,948.24
Deposits, S. S. Postal, 1,500.00
Deposits, Municipal Savings, 24,006.00
Dividends unpaid, 15.00
Treasurer's and Certified Checks out-
standing, 3,862.57
Unearned interest, \$82.05
Total, \$704,422.39
Amount of trust funds invested, 28,572.77
Cash balance, 10,019.48
Total Trust funds, \$714,522.30
CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount (i. e. face value) of
Trusts under deeds of trust or
mortgages executed by Corpora-
tions to the Company as
Trustee to secure issues of cor-
porate bonds including Equip-
ment Trusts, \$69,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Washing-
ton, ss:
I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the
above named Company, do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
22nd day of November, 1916.
(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.
Correct—Attest:
(Signed) JOHN H. MOFFITT, R. C. MCINTYRE,
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY } Directors.

Report of the condition of the Bank of
Charleroi, (Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave.
and Fifth Street, of Washington County,
Pennsylvania, at the close of business
November 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES.
Cash, specie and notes, \$5,730.45
Due from approved re-
serve agents, 162,726.96
Stocks and bonds, 248.59
Checks and cash items, 14,532.40
Assets held free viz:
Bills discounted upon one
name, \$200,172.76
Bills discounted upon two
or more names, 27,561.87
Time loans with collateral, 57,007.05
Loans on call with collateral, 247,043.84
Loans on call upon one name, 24,965.17
Loans on call upon two or more
names, 155,654.64
Loans secured by bonds and mort-
gages, 148,456.24
Bonds, stocks, etc., 324,586.01
Mortgages and Judgments of rec-
ord, 290,916.32
Office building and lot, 30,250.00
Other real estate, 32,761.00
Total, \$2,068,298.25
LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, 75,000.00
Surplus fund, 300,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses
and taxes paid, 94,179.25
Individual Deposits, subject to
check, 375,194.79
Time certificates of
deposit, 27,624.98
Savings Fund Deposits, 915,100.71
Deposits, U. S. Postal, 3,419.38
Deposits, Municipal, 10,108.19
Certified Checks, 5,571.19
Cashier's Checks outstand-
ing, 2,595.35
Dividends unpaid, 80.00
Total, \$2,068,298.25
State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash-
ington, ss:
I, K. DALY, Cashier of the above
named Bank, do solemnly swear that
the above statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) K. DALY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
22nd day of November, 1916.
MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1917.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
THOMAS L. DALY, JOHN C. MCKEAN, J. J. HOTT } Directors.

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Charleroi, Pa.

DRINK HABIT

RELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

Thousands of wives, mothers and
sisters are enthusiastic in their praise
of Orrine, because it has cured their
loved ones of the "Drink Habit" and
thereby brought happiness to their
homes. Can be given secretly.

Orrine is prepared in two forms:
No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2,
the voluntary treatment. Costs only
\$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet. Pipers
Pharmacy, Fifth street.

FOR SALE

One lot on Prospect Ave., 25x100 ft.
for \$300. Worth \$600.
One lot on Prospect Ave., 23x120 for
\$700. Worth \$1,000.
One lot on Maple St. for \$130.
One lot on Maple St. for \$300.
One house on Maple St., 6 rooms and
bath for \$1,700.
I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN

\$5 & up—no advance charges
THE
American Loan Co.
211 Fifth St. Second Floor
Mail Bldg., Charleroi, Pa.
Beil Phone 142-R

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
SIBBORY COUGHS AND COLDS
Eckman's
Alternative
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

The Doors Are Wide Open Santa Claus Made His Headquarters at H. Porter's Jewelry Store

The Gift Shop of Charleroi, At Your Service

SHOP EARLY-- we will be glad to keep any
article for you until Christmas

Ladies' Solid Gold LaValieres \$2.50 each & up
with fancy sets
Ladies' Solid Gold Birthstone Rings \$1.25 each & up
Solid Gold Stick Pins \$1.25 each & up

Gents solid Gold Cuff Links \$2.50 pair & up
Gold Filled Cuff Links 50c pair & up
Elgin Watches for Men with 20 year guarantee gold filled case, special, - \$7.50.

Genuine Cut Diamond Solid Gold Ring \$4.95

Howard Watches From \$40.00 Up

Also a new and complete line of IVORYWARE highly polished, UMBRELLAS, Hand Painted CHINAWARE, also the biggest assortment of rich CUT GLASS in the Monongahela Valley. Also a big line of TABLEWARE, SILVERWARE, MARBLE STATUARY, LEATHER GOODS in Bags and Traveling Toilet Combination Sets, SERVING TRAYS, and many more items which we cannot mention here. Ask your friends about

"PORTER'S" SELECTIONS, RELIABILITY AND RIGHT PRICES
Come in and register for a beautiful calendar

H. PORTER Jeweler & Optician
502 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI

DO YOUR Christmas Shopping Now AND SAVE MONEY

We are closing out our entire stock to retire from business. Our stock consists of china, cut glass, dinner sets, silverware, jewelry, comb and brush sets, novelties, vases, marble statuary, lamps, umbrellas, linens, hose, aluminum ware, enameled ware, and toys, etc. Will quote a few prices as follows:

\$5.00 goods go at	\$3.30
4.00 goods go at	3.00
3.00 goods go at	2.00
2.00 goods go at	1.50
1.50 goods go at	1.00
1.00 goods go at	75c
75c goods go at	50c
50c goods go at	35c
25c goods go at	19c
10c goods go at	6 1-2c

SHOP EARLY WHILE THE STOCK IS COMPLETE

LAIRD'S

519 McKean Ave., Charleroi

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HAS STARTED. START YOURS

Thanksgiving Sale

Tremendous Values
Stylish Clothing for the Family

Here is YOUR opportunity to SAVE MONEY on your new holiday clothes. Finest seasonable clothing—latest New York styles NOW at simply MARVELOUS PRICES. Make YOUR selections NOW—pay at your convenience.

Classy New Styles

Ladies' and Misses'

COATS

\$9.95 \$32.50
TO

Men's & Young
Men's OVER-
COATS

\$12.50
to
\$25

BIG VALUES
Throughout
all Depart-
ments

Whatever your holiday need—a waist, a skirt, a hat a dress or something for the kiddies—you'll find it GREATLY UNDERPRICED at our WONDERFUL SALE.

SPECIAL

Clearance Of All ladies' and Misses' SUITS

Most desirable of the season's finest models
NOW REDUCED. REAL BARGAINS

Regularly \$19.98 Regularly \$25
Up to 27.50 now Up to 32.50 now

CREDIT

YOU can get YOUR holiday clothes HERE NOW regardless of when pay day comes or how much of your pay you can afford to spend. Our GENEROUS credit policy enables YOU to arrange terms to suit YOUR convenience.

PEOPLE'S

Adelberg and Berman Inc. Props.
100 Stores
A National Institution

536 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI, PA.

F. L. VANOVY, MANAGER

SELECT YOUR XMAS PLAYER PIANO NOW—START PAYING IN JANUARY



Schroeder Service

Just so far as lies within our power we try to look at our business from your side. We try to do everything in the way which would best meet your approval. Out of all the Pianos manufactured in this country we have chosen Twenty Different Makes which unquestionably will give you greatest value at their respective prices, from the best to the lower priced instruments. We offer you your choice of these at \$50 to \$100 less than regular prices elsewhere and we fix our terms of payment strictly at your convenience. If there is any other thing we can do to make it easy for you to purchase a splendid Piano we will thank you to call it to our attention.

Schroeder Prices Save you \$50 to \$100

New grand Pianos, world's best makes, \$650 up	New Player Pianos, world's best makes \$500 up
New Grand Pianos, in reliable makes \$425 up	Kurtzman Player Pianos.....\$675 to 900
New upright Pianos, world's best makes, \$350 up	New Guaranteed Player Pianos.....\$375 up
New Guaranteed Upright Pianos.....\$225 up	Inexpensive Uprights, new and used, \$75 up

Terms Cash or \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11. etc., per Mo.

Largest Stock of Pianos and Player Pianos in Charleroi to Select From
Kurtzman, McPhail, Packard, Kroeger, Brinkerhoff and The Famous Autopiano Sold in Charleroi Only by

SCHROEDER'S

Pittsburg Store 820 to 824 Liberty Avenue Charleroi Store 423 McKean Ave. Open evenings
Largest Stock of Columbia Grafonolas, records and the new Edison

FERRELO ACQUITTED OF PASSERELLO ROBBERY

Louis Ferrelo of Axleton, indicted for highway robbery, on oath of Ralph Passerello, was acquitted of the charges. The verdict was reported in court Thursday. This was the case in which two very contradictory stories were told, one by the prosecutor and the other by the defendant. The prosecutor involved the defendant in a genuine holdup on the river bridge at Monongahela. He charged the defendant with being a party to taking \$628. The defendant denied the allegations, and told a long story of himself being a victim of coincidence game, in which he as well as Passerello were relieved altogether of over \$900.

"Look Pa, How 'Gets-It' Works!"

Lifts Your Corn Right Off.
Never Fails.

"Ever in your life see a corn come out like that? Look at the true skin underneath—smooth as the palm of your hand!"



Well Now, Look at That! Off Comes That Pesky Corn as Sick as a Whistle.

The earth is blessed with the one, simple, painless, never-failing remedy that makes millions of corn-pestered people happy, and that's "GETS-IT". Apply it in 3 seconds. It dries. Some people jab and dig at their corns with knives and razors—wrap their toes in packages with bandages or sticky tape, make them red and raw with salves. Nothing like this with "GETS-IT." Your corn loosens—you lift it off. There's nothing to press on the corn, or hurt. Angels couldn't ask for more. Try it tonight on any corn, callus or wart. "GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. "Sold in Charleroi and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Piper's Drug Store, Frank J. John."

For Delicate Children Vinol Creates Strength

Vinol is a wonderful health builder and strength creator for puny, ailing children, because it contains in deliciously palatable form the oldest and most famous reconstructive tonics known to medicine. During the last sixteen years it has brought health and happiness to thousands of children.

Vinol

Full Formula on Every Bottle

is always sold with a definite guarantee to return the purchaser's money if it fails to give satisfaction. Very few bottles are returned.

PIPER'S DRUG STORE, Charleroi.
Also at the leading drug store in all Pennsylvania towns.

Study Economy

We are living at a time when we give little thought for the future. What we want, we buy, with little thought as to cost.

Do you want to turn over a new leaf and SAVE instead of SPEND?

We pay 4 per cent, compounded twice each year.

Bank of Charleroi

RESOURCES OVER \$2,000,000.00

Begin Your Christmas Shopping Now!

Remember Last Year You Resolved
To "Do It Early, Next Time"

THIS YEAR, as never before, it is necessary for you to do your Christmas shopping as early as possible in order to get the best selection. This Christmas promises to be one of the best shopping periods in history and not only that, the supply of Holiday Goods is limited. The jobbers who in former years were able to take care of the merchants are almost sold out and are unable to get a new supply, and the trade will have to depend on the merchant who bought his goods early. Shop early and if you are wise, let this be your motto: "Early in the season and Early in the day."

Coats & Suits For Thanksgiving Wear

We are at present showing more styles and greater values than ever before.

The present Coat season has been by far the best we have ever experienced although we were prepared for a large season our expectations were so far exceeded that we were compelled to buy almost an entire new assortment. They have arrived and they are surely beauties. The newest styles in most popular cloths and all the new colorings and priced to make them sell if you see them.

Come in today and see these beautiful new Coats, even if you do not wish to purchase we will be pleased to show them to you.

Thanksgiving Linens

Nearly every house needs new table linens. Our stock of Tablecloths and Napkins is complete, and we avoided paying high prices by buying early and anticipating our fall needs. You'll find excellent values in this department just now.

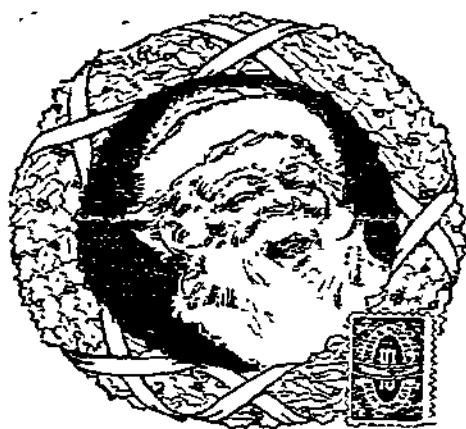
SPECIAL Reduction Sale of MILLINERY

All our trimmed Hats are now on sale at greatly reduced prices. This is a sale of importance to women who appreciate the opportunity to buy a stylish hat at a great saving.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Charleroi's Live Store

TOYLAND NOW OPEN



Santa Clause's Headquarters for toys. The "Store Ahead" excels even itself this season in its gorgeous display of Christmas Toys. Bring the children—See their eyes grow wide with wonder at the hundreds of new Toys for the Kiddies as well as the older children.

Toys should have earlier attention than ever—because of the general scarcity of Toys. We will have to depend on the American made goods as it will be impossible to get our supply from Germany as heretofore.

Stamped Goods

Your friends will appreciate hand worked stamped goods as Christmas gifts—and the time to begin preparing is now. We have a complete line of stamped goods such as pillow cases, towels, center pieces, doilies, underwear and numerous other articles at a wide range of prices.

Beautiful Furs For Warmth And Service

We have one of the largest assortments we have ever shown. Matched sets as well as the separate pieces. Any woman or girl will appreciate a nice piece of fur for her Christmas.



Comfort in
Dress Shoes

Many people think that shoes must be tight and pinch the foot in order to look neat and dressy. But comfort need not give way to style.

Right Fitting Is the Keynote

Dress shoes that we fit to your feet can be just as comfortable as shoes you buy for service. And we do not sacrifice either style or neatness in fitting you.

Our pumps, dancing slippers and all sorts of dress shoes offer you a wide field for choice. Our styles and prices will please you.

Claybaugh-Milliken

REAL SHOE MEN

419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Ladies--

We would like to have you come in and see our new lines of Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses. You will surely be interested. We have just what you want for your Thanksgiving outfit.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI

"THE LADIES' STORE"

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. PHILLIPS

One of the most interesting events of the week end was a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips at their home on 808 Fallowfield avenue Thursday evening, the hours being from 8 till 12. About thirty guests were present, each taking part in the evening's enjoyment. The chief diversion of the evening was music furnished by the Smallwood orchestra. At 10:30 an elaborate lunch was served. The colors were artistically carried out in pink and white. The rooms were beautifully decorated. Mrs. Phillips was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The only out-of-town guest was Miss Anna Miller of East Mifflinboro.

Even the price of soft drinks is going up on account of the high cost of ingredients contained therein. It is supposed the price will be raised to 60 or 70 cents a case. This price will be determined at a meeting of the bottlers of Washington, Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny county in a day or two. 137-tf

CLASSIFIED

Wanted
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. George Dawson, 424 Washington avenue. 136-tf

WANTED—Two ladies for order department. Salary \$9. Give church and present occupation. Address "M" care Mail. 135-t3p

Lost
LOST—Gold watch between six and seven a. m. Wednesday, Eighth street, two lots above Italian hall. \$10 reward if returned to 824 Mail office. 137-t2p

LOST—Purse that contained Entertainment course ticket on Fifth street between Fallowfield and McKean or on Pittsburg car. Reward if returned to 825 Mail office. 137-t1p

For Sale
FOR SALE—Cheap, Six Dining room chairs and buffet. Inquire 307 Lincoln avenue. 136-t3p

FOR SALE—Three piece parlor suit. Inquire 323 Washington avenue. 134-t4

FOR SALE—One Circassian Walnut dresser and chiffonier. Good as new. Very reasonable. Leave address at 823 Mail office. 136-t2p

FOR SALE—My property at 321 Washington avenue. Lot 44x110 feet. House nine rooms and bath. Modern and in excellent repair. Call and look it over. Frank M. Haines. 135-t5

FOR SALE—One seven year old horse, spring wagon, one horse road wagon. Inquire H. Clement, 539 Fallowfield. 137-t4-p

PERSONALS

W. L. Hott of Monessen was a caller in Charleroi Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith of Washington avenue spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

The Parle Beaucoque club was entertained by Mrs. W. S. Sweeney at her home on Fallowfield avenue Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Barrett and daughter Clara of Brownsville are visiting in Charleroi.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Toronto, Canada, is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

The Fancy work committee of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. George Woodhall at her home on Washington avenue Thursday evening. Twenty five members were present. Lunch was served by the

hostess. The next meeting will be held Tuesday November 28 with Mrs. A. Kirk.

Mrs. Charles Feste and Mrs. Fred W. Peiper, Jr., entertained the Kensington Fancy work club of the Lutheran church at the home of Mrs. Feste on Fifth street Thursday afternoon. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the hostesses.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon, November 25 at the White Sewing Machine office, Fallowfield avenue. 137-t1

Father Dies in Uniontown.
A M. Marshall, of the Valley Plumbing and Electric company is at Uniontown, being called there by the death of his father, J. H. Marshall.

Toyland now open bring the "Kiddies." Berryman's. 137-t2

Come in and register for a beautiful calendar. H. Porter, Jeweler, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 137-t2eod

Executrix's Notice.
Estate of George F. Rylands, late of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the Estate of George F. Rylands, late of Charleroi, Washington County Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same should make them known without delay.

Mary A. Rylands, Executrix.
Charleroi, Pa.

Vance & Gibson, Attys.,
Monongahela City, Pa.
N24-D1-8-15-22-29-p

WELLINGTON HOTEL LICENSE IS TRANSFERRED TO MRS. RYLANDS

Upon petition of Mrs. Mary A. Rylands, widow of George F. Rylands, proprietor of the Hotel Wellington of Charleroi, court Thursday transferred the license for the sale of liquor at the hostelry to Mrs. Rylands. The hotel bar has been closed for the few days since Mr. Rylands' death owing to the lack of license to sell.

Some folks would give anything to get rid of constipation, stopped-up, irregular bowels. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, Nature's own remedy and see how quickly your constipation disappears. Your money back if it fails. 35c. Tea or Tablets.